

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 20 and 21 and newly add claims 25-44 as follows:

1. (Amended) An Internet printing apparatus, comprising:
a home page that can be accessed by a customer over the World Wide Web, said home page comprising instructions of how a customer can request a print job, said home page further comprising a form that may be accessed through a hyperlink, said form enabling a customer to request said print job;
a first memory storing a customer's printing parameters and a first draft of said customer's print job;
an editor connected to said first memory to edit said first draft of said customer's print job creating a finalized version of said customer's print job, said editor being distinguishable from said customer;
a second memory connected to said editor storing said finalized version of said customer's print job; and
an output device connected to said second memory via network printing to download said finalized version onto a recording media at a location of said customer's choice.

20. (Amended) A system for printing a document having text, images and pictures, comprising:
a user computer terminal connected to the Internet;
a printing agency accessible via the Internet by said user computer;

5 an editor connected to said printing agency for editing a manuscript submitted by said user
6 to said printing agency to produce said document having text, images and pictures job, said editor
7 not being said customer; and

8 a first plurality of output devices located at a second plurality of locations distant from said
9 printing agency, each of said first plurality of output devices connected to said printing agency via
10 computer network printing.

1 21. (Amended) The system of claim 20, said printing agency comprises:

2 a first memory storing a manuscript originally submitted by said user prior to editing; and
3 a second memory storing said document after editing.

1 --25. The method of claim 11, an editor that does said editing also determines the cost
2 estimate at the print agency for the customer, said editor being a separate entity than said customer.

1 26. The method of claim 11, an editor that does said editing being specialized in digital
2 imaging, computer software, the internet and preparing a document having text and images for print.

1 27. The apparatus of claim 1, said editor having access to apparatus for monitoring and
2 modifying text and images submitted by said customer to said editor over the world wide web.

1 28. A system, comprising:

2 a customer's personal computer connecting said customer to the internet,

3 a printing agency having a web page accessible by said customer via the internet enabling
4 said customer to access programs at said print agency to create a document having text and images,
5 enabling said customer to store said document in a first memory at said printing agency, enabling
6 said customer to specify print information and enabling said customer to obtain a price quote for a
7 printing of said document;

8 an editor at said printing agency having access to software and hardware to monitor, evaluate
and modify said document created by said customer at said user terminal and to store said modified
document in a second memory at said printing agency; and

11 a plurality of output devices located at a corresponding plurality of locales distant from said
12 print agency, each of said plurality of output devices connected to said print agency by a computer
13 printing network, each of said plurality of devices used to print said document stored in said second
14 memory.

1 29. The system of claim 28, said print information comprising the number of copies to be
2 printed and the media to be printed on.

1 30. The system of claim 28, said editor being a different entity than said customer.

1 31. A method of printing, said method comprising the steps of:
2 accessing a home page of a print service through the Internet;

3 sending a cost request from a user through the Internet to the print service, the cost request
4 corresponding to a request for an estimate of a cost of a print job, the cost request including first data
5 about the print job;

6 when the cost request is received by the print service, storing the cost request;

7 generating a cost estimate in dependence upon the stored cost request, sending the cost
8 estimate through the Internet to the user, the cost estimate including identification data and including
9 the estimate of the cost of the print job;

10 when the user receives and approves the cost estimate, sending the identification data and
11 second data about the print job from the user through the Internet to the print service, the second data
12 including print data to be recorded on recordable media;

13 when the second data and the identification data are received by the print service, storing the
14 print data;

15 when the stored print data is not in a final form, performing a first editing of the stored print
16 data, the first editing being performed by an editor and not by the user;

17 storing the print data in the final form;

18 outputting the print data in the final form to a printing location;

19 recording the print data in the final form on the recordable media at the printing location; and

20 receiving the recordable media bearing the print data.

1 32. The method of claim 31, said generating of the cost estimate being performed by the
2 editor, the first editing including correcting spelling errors.

1 33. The method of claim 32, the cost request including a name of the user, the printing
2 location, a number of pages of the print job, a number of copies of the print job, a type of binding
3 of the print job, and a type of recordable media of the print job.

1 34. The method of claim 33, the printing location corresponding to a selected printing
2 location selected from among a plurality of available printing locations, the selected printing location
3 being the printing location geographically nearest to the user, said outputting of the print data to the
4 printing location corresponding to outputting the print data through the Internet to the printing
5 location.

1 35. The method of claim 34, further comprising the steps of:
2 after the editor performs the first editing of the print data, sending the edited print data
3 through the Internet to the user;
4 when the user receives the edited print data, revising the print data, said revising being
5 performed by the user and not by the editor;
6 sending the revised print data from the user through the Internet to the print service; and
7 performing an additional editing of the print data to place the print data in the final form, the
8 additional editing being performed by the editor and not by the user.

1 36. The method of claim 35, said storing of the cost request corresponding to storing the

2 cost request at the print service, said storing of the print data corresponding to storing the print data
3 at the print service.

1 37. The method of claim 31, further comprising the steps of:
2 after the editor performs the first editing of the print data, sending the edited print data
3 through the Internet to the user;
4 when the user receives the edited print data, revising the print data, said revising being
5 performed by the user and not by the editor;
6 sending the revised print data from the user through the Internet to the print service; and
7 performing an additional editing of the print data to place the print data in the final form, the
8 additional editing being performed by the editor and not by the user.

9 38. An apparatus for printing, the apparatus comprising:
2 a server with a corresponding home page accessible through the Internet, said server
3 receiving a cost request through the Internet from a user, the cost request including a request for an
4 estimate of a cost of a print job and including identification data corresponding to the user, the cost
5 request including first data about the print job;
6 a first memory unit storing the cost request and the identification data received from said
7 server, said first memory unit being in communication with said server;
8 said server sending a cost estimate through the Internet to a destination corresponding to the
9 identification data, the cost estimate being generated in dependence upon the received cost request,

10 the cost estimate including a password and the estimate of the cost of the print job, said server
11 receiving the password and print data through the Internet from the user when the user receives and
12 approves the cost estimate, the print data being the information to be recorded on recordable media;

13 an editing unit being in communication with said server, said editing unit editing the print
14 data received by said server through the Internet from the user when the print data is not in a final
15 form, said editing unit being distinguishable from the user;

16 a second memory unit storing the print data when the print data is in the final form, said
17 second memory unit being in communication with said editing unit; and

18 an output device receiving the print data in the final form from said second memory unit, and
recording the print data in the final form on the recordable media.

39. The apparatus of claim 38, the identification data corresponding to an e-mail address
of the user, the editing performed by said editing unit including correcting spelling errors.

40. The apparatus of claim 39, said output device corresponding to a selected output
device selected from among a plurality of available output devices, the selected output device being
the output device geographically nearest to the user, said output device receiving the print data
through the Internet from said second memory unit.

41. The apparatus of claim 40, said server sending the edited print data through the
Internet to the user after said editing unit performs the editing of the print data, the user receiving

3 the edited data through the Internet and revising the edited print data and sending the revised print
4 data to said server, said editing unit further revising the revised print data received by said server
5 from the user to place the revised print data in the final form.

1 42. The apparatus of claim 41, said editing unit generating the cost estimate.

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1 43. The apparatus of claim 38, said server sending the edited print data through the
3 Internet to the user after said editing unit performs the editing of the print data, the user receiving
4 the edited data through the Internet and revising the edited print data and sending the revised print
5 data to said server, said editing unit further revising the revised print data received by said server
6 from the user to place the revised print data in the final form.

1 44. The apparatus of claim 43, the cost request including a name of the user, the
2 destination, a number of pages of the print job, a number of copies of the print job, a type of binding
3 of the print job, and a type of recordable media of the print job.--